

# FLUORESCENT BULB RECYCLING



Fluorescent light bulbs are an extremely cost effective and an energy efficient way to light your home or business. There is, however, one drawback; fluorescent bulbs contain mercury vapor. Mercury is a neurotoxin that when released into the environment contaminates our water and the aquatic food chain.

This is what has caused the DNR to post fish consumption advisories on every lake in Wisconsin. To prevent any more damage from being done, Chippewa County has teamed up with local hardware stores and recycling programs to provide a fluorescent bulb collection program. Now, both residents and businesses can bring their used fluorescent bulbs to a convenient location, year round, for recycling at cost effective prices.

## **Chippewa Falls**

Chippewa Hardware and Sporting Goods: 726-2510

Chippewa Hardware and Garden Center: 726-2515

## **Cadott**

Dietrich Hardware: 289-4297

## **Cornell**

Cornell Hardware Co.: 239-6341

## **Bloomer**

Bloomer Recycling Center: 568-1803

## **Stanley**

Hazuga's True Value: 644-3375



NOTE: The new low-mercury bulbs (or green-tipped bulbs) still contain mercury vapors and should still be recycled. Landfills have banned ALL fluorescent bulbs.